

REMARKS

The claims have been amended for clarification and to correct matters under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. This is not seen to raise any new issues relative to the prior art. Therefore entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The number of claims remains the same, and thus no fee is believed to be due. In the event that any fee is deemed to be due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge Boyle Fredrickson Deposit Acct. No. 50-1170.

After the amendment, claims 15, 17-23, 25-30 and 33-44 are now pending and a Notice of Allowance for these claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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